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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2004, petition for a two-month extension of time and payment being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper. 00000009 09445223

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Following page 21 is a paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the Sequence Listing in computer readable form on floppy disk, attached as Appendix A.